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To: CN=Tim Fontaine/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US
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Subject: Fw: Support for Tribal participation in BB effort
Attachments: Tribal Government Representatives ITT BBAY TRAVEL 6.28.docx

Tim,

Did you ever talk to someone in R10 about this? You mentioned it to me last week; I posed the question to Palmer (i.e., re Nancy's mentioning that R10 was finding \$ gaps for Bristol Bay); and Palmer found out that they're after travel money. Meanwhile, though, I think you said you were going to follow up with them (Parkin?) directly.

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Date: 07/19/2011 12:44 PM
Subject: Fw: Support for Tribal participation in BB effort

Bob:

Here is the request for travel support for the tribes to participate in the BB intergovernmental meeting the week of 8/8. Please let me know what you hear from OW regarding whether or not they have identified travel funds to support this.

Also, I think folks are also asking AIEO as well.

Thanks, Palmer

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Subject: Re: Support for Tribal participation in BB effort

The approximate travel needed to bring the representatives into Anchorage is \$6,581. This includes round trip airfare and 3 nights of lodging, assuming a two day meeting. Many of the reps would need to come in the day before because of the time needed to get from their community into Anchorage and would likely need to stay the night on the last day of the meeting since they wouldn't be able to get home on that same day.

Any amount of travel would be helpful.

If you have any questions or need anything else please let me know.

Thanks - Tami

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Subject: Re: Support for Tribal participation in BB effort

Rick

Thanks for the follow up. I know OW's travel funds are extremely limited as well but we will certainly evaluate the possibility.

Does anyone have any estimate for the level of support that tribal participants are looking for?

Thanks, Palmer

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Palmer and others;

On the weekly check in meeting last Monday, I raised the issue that Tribal members of the IGTT may request travel money for the

meeting and we would probably not grant it because we have very little travel money and other reasons. Nancy suggested we contact OW and AIEO for assistance. If you will pursue that within OW I will work with Sally and Tami to approach AIEO. Thanks

It was a good meeting. We certainly have an impressive group of people on our Technical Team.

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Rick:

Great meeting this week on the BB effort, thanks for hosting it here in Anchorage.

Can you clarify what you think the needs might be to ensure appropriate tribal participation in the BB effort? I've gotten a message that you may have raised this issue with Nancy and we are looking for clarification.

Thanks, Palmer

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